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# THE RITTEN AT RANDOM.

The approaching concert of the eminent Hungarian violinist, Edouard Remenyi, will be an event in musical circles that should be remembered by all lovers of the finest of the art.

In addition to the celebrated violinist himself, there will be several fine vocalists and pianists.

Remenyi has perhaps the finest collection of violins in the world, including instruments ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

The "Titan," which the violinist uses in his concerts, is valued at \$8,000.

Of America's most popular airs, Mr. Remenyi's favorites are "Swanee River" and "Dixie." Recently he learned that "Uncle Dan" Emmitt, the author of "Dixie," is still living, but in obscurity and poverty.

It so touched the heart of the violinist to learn that the author of so popular and famous an air was in such straits that he immediately started a relief fund, donating \$50 himself, which soon grew to large proportions.

"Uncle Dan" is quite well known in Paducah, having made many friends when he appeared last year in Field's Minstrels.

It is more than likely that the gossip about something being wrong in the school census is all without foundation, statistics or no statistics. The last census taken of the children was about as complete as is possible to make one.

The board of education, departed from its usual rule, and appointed three enumerators instead of one, and still the increase over the year before was astonishingly small.

If the number of school children in the census, about 4200 is not large enough, there is certainly a vast amount of educational demoralization in Paducah, as but little more than one-third of the number of school children now listed are attending school. It will certainly be a reflection on municipal enlightenment to claim more than already accounted for, in view of the school attendance.

It is reported that Bill Watkins' "Moon," which has been in total eclipse since the fair, will rise once more about December 15th. Editor Watkins indignantly denies the rumor that the "Moon" and Kentucky "Colonel" contemplate consolidation.

It is remarkable how eagerly some newspapers will seize on a "fake" of the most palpable nature and exploit it as truth, simple and unadorned.

Not long since a crowd of young men were at the table in a certain fashionable Paducah boarding house trying to see which could out-Mulhatten Mr. Mulhatten. They finally "discovered" a vinegar spring, and organized a stock company. The scene of the chimerical spring was held near Reelfoot Lake, in Oldham county, Tenn., and a short time afterwards Mr. Pete Burnett, the well known drummer, who was president of the meeting, went down about Union City, and one night was regaling a crowd with an account of the imaginary vinegar spring, giving fictitious names of interested capitalists who had plunked down fabulous sums for prosecuting the enterprise.

A correspondent of the Memphis "Commercial-Appeal" chafed to be in the crowd, and jumped, at the opportunity of adding to his "string," so he asked permission to telegraph it away, and with appalling gullibility took down the fictitious names, and the "Commercial-Appeal" came out in the headlines with an account of a vinegar spring, and of how cucumbers would be planted, and in the fall by irrigation be transformed into pickles by the magic fluid that flowed forth in inexhaustible quantities.

In the fall, according to the account, pigs would be turned into the pickle patch and by feasting on the acid fluid be thoroughly converted, in a short time, into pickled pigs' feet as well as pickled sides, back-bones and spare-ribs.

"How an intelligent reader could for a moment consider the matter in any other light than as a joke is beyond the human understanding, but nevertheless, it was seized by big papers as well as little papers all over the country and copied and commented upon as truth, not fiction.

Mr. Burnett, the originator of the joke, is in receipt of a communication from one of the big New York news bureaus, asking for a photograph of himself and a detailed account of his "wonderful discovery," stating that their intention is to publish a long, illustrated article on the subject to send out in plate matter. The joke is getting serious.

Dr. Jimmie Lang takes the recent misfortune which befel him in getting accidentally shot in the back while hunting, with quiet, philosophical humility and says he now devotes most of his time to spiritual warfare. He attended church not long since, and heard the preacher give some of the members' raking over the coals for their lake-warmness. After church he went up and informed the preacher that about the most effective way he knew of to get his congregation in a spiritual frame of mind was to stand them in a row and shoot a few birds shot into their backs.

"That'll have a most salutary effect," he said, "for I speak from experience, and know." He has been a regular attendant at church ever since the accident.

A well known local doctor is the butt of a new joke, that his friends have been telling on him for the past few days. He is very fond of hunting, but does not often take to the woods, on account of his large practice.

A few days ago, however, he took his gun and drove out in his buggy for a day's recreation. Soon after he left the office, a friend dropped in

and asked the boy in charge where the doctor had gone.

"Don't know," was the laconic reply.

"I saw him drive away awhile ago with his gun," continued the visitor, "where do you reckon he went?"

"Couldn't say, sir," said the office boy, "I never knowed he carried a gun to see his patients before. He usually goes along very successfully without one."

This somewhat equivocal statement tickled the visitor so much that he had to tell it on the doctor.

A new historical society organization among the public school teachers is proving quite popular, and all the members are out strictly for business, and not for pleasure. The society will probably decide to have one meeting place, and no refreshments will be served, contrary to the custom in vogue in many of the educational organizations. Refreshments add to the enjoyment of such meetings, quite naturally, but little, perhaps, towards attaining the ends for which the meetings are held. This seems to be a good rule, and might, with advantage, be inaugurated for experiment, at least, in other societies that are not designed for pleasure.

A prominent gentleman from Mayfield reports that the petition presented a few days ago to Judge Moss, asking him to call a special session of the grand jury for the benefit of the ravisher, Jim Stone, was not as extensively signed as reported, because in the petition was embodied a statement that the petition was embodied a statement that the signers pledged themselves to do all in their power to protect the prisoner from summary execution in event he is brought back. It is reported that Stone has signified his willingness to plead guilty, provided he is not taken back to Mayfield, although still protesting his innocence, in order to save his neck.

The first skating of the year, and the first of any consequence for several years, has been enjoyed by old and young for the past two or three days.

At night and in daytime large crowds of boys have thronged the gravel pits. Sloughs and small creeks about the city, desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity to skate, despite the precarious thinness of the ice. Yesterday's thaw, however, practically ended the sport, until another freeze, which may come this winter, and then, again, may not. The weather is as unreliable as the weather bureau.

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